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Amendments to the Claims

Please rewrite claims 1 and 6.

1. (Currently Amended) A universal remote control, comprising:
a plurality of keypads arranged in a plurality of groupings based on functionality, wherein the shape and location of the keypads in each grouping enable a user to operate the universal remote control, and wherein a grouping of keypads for navigation keys is located centrally on the remote.
2. (Original) The universal remote control of claim 1 wherein the plurality of groupings are selected from the group consisting of a grouping for a power button, a grouping for each different appliance, a grouping for support functions for the appliances, a grouping for navigation keys, a grouping for volume/channel keys a grouping for number keys and a grouping for device functions..
3. (Original) The universal remote control of claim 1 wherein keypad spacing between keypads within each grouping is smaller than keypad spacing between each of the plurality of groupings.
4. (Original) The universal remote control of claim 1 wherein keypads in adjacent groupings have different shapes.
5. (Original) The universal remote control of claim 1 wherein keypads in adjacent groupings have different sizes.

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6. (Currently Amended) A universal remote control system, comprising:

at least one remotely controllable appliance; and
a universal remote control, wherein the universal remote control includes a plurality of keypads arranged in a plurality of groupings based on functionality, wherein the shape and location of the keypads in each grouping enable a user to operate the universal remote control, and wherein a grouping of keypads for navigation keys is located centrally on the remote.

7. (Original) The universal remote control system of claim 6 wherein the plurality of groupings are selected from the group consisting of a grouping for a power button, a grouping for each different appliance, a grouping for support functions for the appliances, a grouping for navigation keys, a grouping for volume/channel keys a grouping for number keys and a grouping for device functions..

8. (Original) The universal remote control system of claim 6 wherein keypad spacing between keypads within each grouping is smaller than keypad spacing between each of the plurality of groupings.

9. (Original) The universal remote control system of claim 6 wherein keypads in adjacent groupings have different shapes.

10. (Original) The universal remote control system of claim 6 wherein keypads in adjacent groupings have different sizes.

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11. (Original) The universal remote control system of claim 6 wherein the at least one remotely controllable appliance is selected from the group consisting of a television receiver, a video cassette recorder (VCRs), a digital video disk player (DVDs), a satellite receiver, a compact disk player, and an audio system.